



July 13, 1950

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that the 1950 corn crop in the commercial corn area will be supported at 90 percent of the parity price as of October 1, 1950, for producers in compliance with acreage allotments.

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Ninety percent or more of the Nation's wheat crop will be harvested this year with combines, and estimates indicate that about 75 percent of the barley, flaxseed, and rwe crops, and 60 percent of the oats crop will be harvested this year with combines, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

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Under the 1950 wool price support program, the support is at a national average of 45.2 cents per pound, grease basis, or 90 percent of parity, the Production and Marketing Administration announces.

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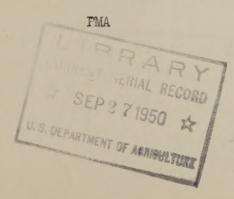
Seed imports for the 11 months of the last fiscal year ended May 31 ran somewhat higher than usual, according to a report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Of 11 seeds important to farmers, the imports of 7 are higher than usual; imports of 4 are about the same or lower.

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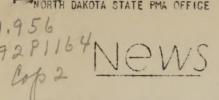
The Agricultural Conservation Program is available to all farmers and there is an elected farmer-committee in every agricultural county and community in the country.

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"It was never more important that the fundamental farm programs be strengthened and that their local administration be geared to the highest level of efficiency," emphasizes Ralph Trigg and Frank Wooley, Administrator and Deputy Administrator, respectively, Production and Marketing Administration.



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This year's crop is now forecast by the Department of Agriculture at nearly 957 million bushels, the smallest crop since 1943 and 17 percent below last year's.

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"We must devise ways and means, not only to conserve our existing and potential resources such as soil, water, plants, and animals, but also to conserve and maintain facilities and resources for future production," says R. W. Trullinger, Chief of the Department of Agriculture's Office of Experiment Stations.

Prospects for grass and legume seeds in Canada are good this year in spite of adverse conditions in various parts of the Dominion, according to the June 15 report of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

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If farmers' plans for the fall pig crop in June are borne out, the number of sows farrowing during the season will be the third largest on record, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

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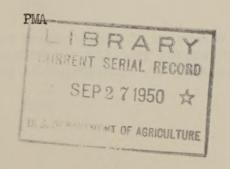
In mid-June, prices received by farmers averaged 5 percent higher than at the beginning of the year, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

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A total of 65 million acres of corn, or 77.1 percent of the total 1950 corn acreage. was planted with hybrid seed this year, the Department of Agriculture announces.

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Secretary of Agriculture Brannan has announced a national allotment of 72.8 million acres of wheat for the 1951 crop. The 1951 allotment is the same as the final wheat allotment for 1950.



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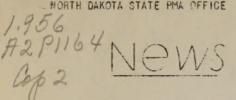
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July 27, 1950

The Production and Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced a price-support program for 1950-crop hay, pasture, and range grass seed. Seeds included are alfalfa, various kinds of clovers, lespedeza, except Korean and Kobe, and a number of grasses. Price supports will be offered only to producers and will range from  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cents a pound for common Sudan seed to \$1.25 a pound for certified Ladino clover.

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Foods featured on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Plentiful Food list for August include: Cabbage, carrots, Irish potatoes, watermelon, milk, eggs, hens, broilers, fish and honey.

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Supplies of food available to civilians in the United States are expected to continue at about the same high level as in the past two years. Even if the Korean situation results in some increase in military procurement of food in coming months, supplies available for civilians would not be noticeably affected, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

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"The well-being of every proprietor on Main Street, of every factory or whitecollar worker, of every professional person, yes, the well-being of everybody is intimately tied up with farmer welfare .... "Secretary of Agriculture, Charles F. Brannan.

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The Production and Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture recently reported that donations of Commodity Credit Corporation surplus foods to eligible recipients in the U. S., under Section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 and Public Law 471, totaled about 160 million pounds through June 30, 1950. Donations to private organizations for foreign relief purposes, through the same date. totaled 25 million pounds.

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Maintaining land in a constant state of preparedness is as much a part of our national security and protection as keeping our military forces in a state of readiness, the Production and Marketing Administration emphasizes.

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